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Continued Examination (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/158,308
Filing Date	September 22, 1998
First Named Inventor	Steven Craig Weirather
Art Unit	1734
Examiner Name	Linda Lamey Gray
Attorney Docket Number	11286-01089

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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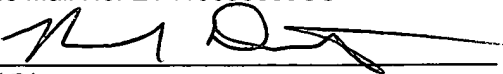
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In Re Application of:

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SUNFAY YEDEHALLI MOHAN, CHARLES )  
THURMOND PATTERSON, TONY LEE SCROGGS, )  
PATRICIA L. CROSS and ARTHUR B. MOORE )

Serial Number: 09/158,308 ) Examiner: Linda Lamey Gray

Filed: September 22, 1998 )

Entitled: METHOD OF FORMING PRINTABLE MEDIA )  
USING A LAMINATE SHEET )  
CONSTRUCTION (As Amended) )

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned (allowed) patent application, for which an RCE is filed herewith, as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 38 of this paper.